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FORM 6-K

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date: May 18, 2004

TALISMAN ENERGY INC.
Commission File No. 1-6665
[Translation of registrant's name into English]

3400, 888 - 3rd Street S.W.,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 5C5
[Address of principal executive offices]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F _____ Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): _____.

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes [] No []

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82 - _____.

This Report on Form 6-K incorporates by reference the exhibit attached hereto which was filed by Talisman Energy Inc. with the Canadian Securities Commissions (the "Commissions") on the date specified in the exhibit list.

Exhibit **Title**

1. **Confirmation of Mailing to Shareholders dated May 17, 2004**

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TALISMAN ENERGY INC.
[Registrant]

Date: May 18, 2004

By: CHRISTINE D. LEE

Christine D. Lee
Assistant Corporate Secretary

May 18, 2004

Alberta Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission
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The Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
L'Autorité des marchés financiers
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Office of the Administrator, New Brunswick
Securities Commission of Newfoundland
Registrar of Securities, Prince Edward Island
Registrar of Securities, Government of the Yukon Territory
Securities Registry, Government of the Northwest Territories
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Dear Sirs:

Subject: **Talisman Energy Inc.**

We confirm that the following materials were sent by pre-paid mail on May 14, 2004 to those registered and non-registered shareholders of the subject Corporation who completed and returned a supplemental mail list card requesting receipt of Interim Financial Statements:

1. First Quarter Interim Report for the three months ended March 31, 2004

In compliance with regulations made under the Securities Act, we are providing this material to you in our capacity as agent for the subject Corporation.

We further confirm that Electronic Notice was provided to those shareholders that consented to Electronic Document Delivery.

Yours truly,

“signed by”

Tracy Williams
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cc: Talisman Energy Inc.
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